

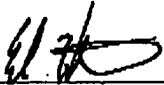
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REMARKS

The present amendment amends claim 14 to incorporate aspects of claim 19, which the Examiner had indicated would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 19 has been canceled. As all of the other claims in the application are already allowed, the present amendment is believed to place the application in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is courteously solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (206) 359-3848.

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